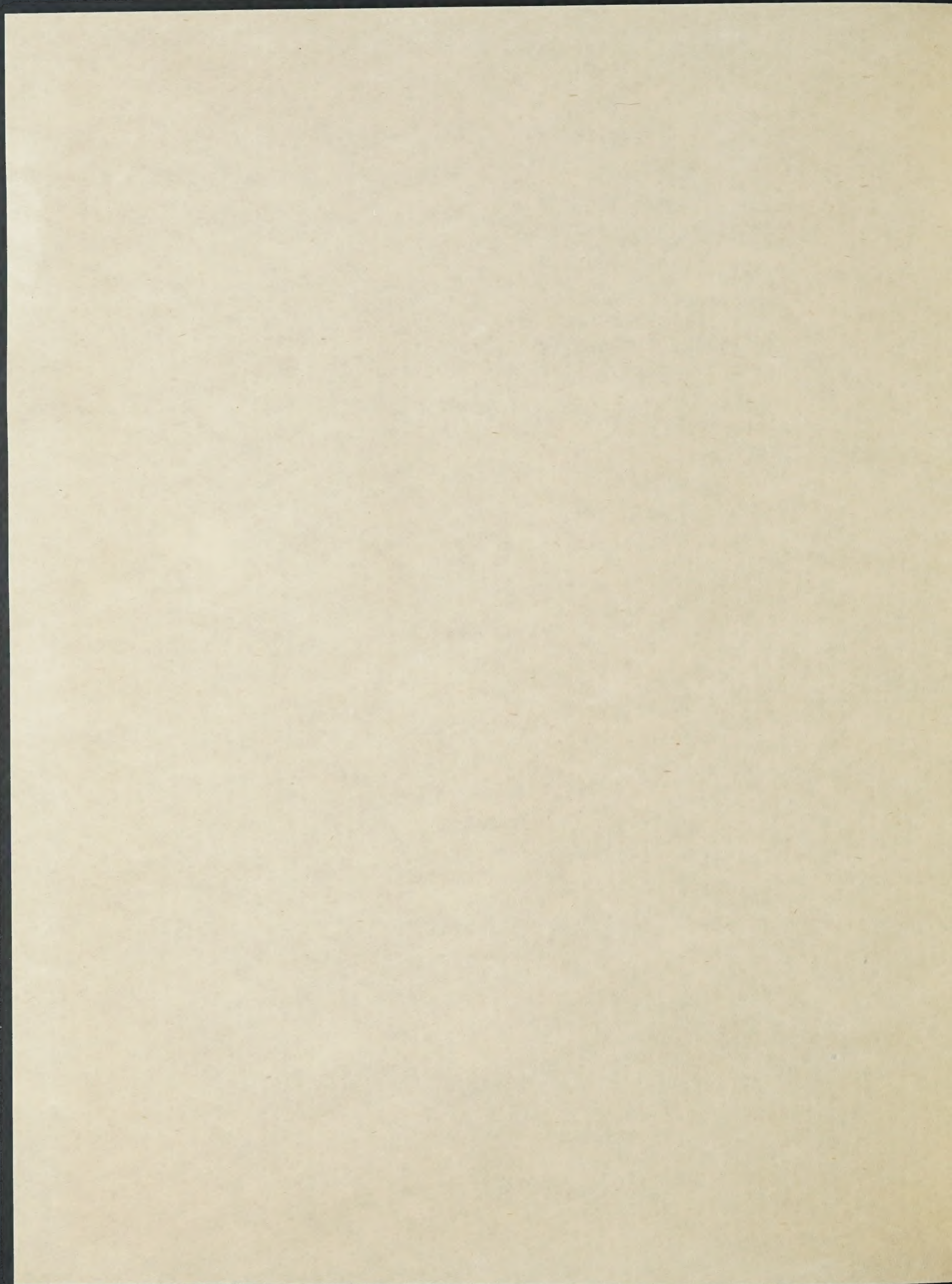


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Air Robt. Falconer
Pres. Univ. of Toronto

For some four months now I have been engaged by the Imperial Munitions Board on Steel Inspection having charge of the inspection of all the forging plants in the City of Toronto as well as the large steel producing plant at Ashbridges Bay. The Board are anxious that I should stay with them and I am writing you for permission.

In the city there are six forging plants who have and will continue to have an output of over 125,000 steel forgings per week. These forgings are the steel in the rough shape before being turned down for shells. At this stage it is necessary that all the steel should pass certain tests and if it fails it may be heat treated in order to try and bring the steel within certain well defined limits. It is this work that I am

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specially interested in, requiring as it does technical knowledge and great care. When I started with the Board I did so provisionally.

I felt that probably the number of students in the Faculty of Applied Science Engineering would not be large and if that were the case the practical work of the Surveying Dept. could be handled by Mr. Curran and Mr. Banting, assisting Prof. Stewart. The numbers as shown by the registration are small particularly in Civil Engineering as compared with last year. I consulted with Prof. Stewart and pointed out that the practical work could be satisfactorily carried on by an arrangement of the time table which meant that no two classes of students in surveying should have work on the same day - thus allowing Mr. Curran and Mr. Banting free for each class.

Prof. Stewart asked me to give my lectures

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as usual and I told him that that could be arranged.

With regard to the rate of salary the University would pay under these conditions I leave to you entirely.

I will give you the facts as to my salary and would not want ^{you} to feel or think that I was profiting on account of the war. My work here is important and the hours long. I think I am serving my country to the best advantage. I started on a salary of \$150⁰⁰ per month in June and since then it has been raised to \$175⁰⁰. I receive \$2500⁰⁰ per year from the University and have received \$700 per year from the Town of Brampton until I notified ^{them} that I was going on with the Board. I would not expect my income to be any more than before last spring and if the Board offered additional remuneration I would gladly let you know.

I hope that you will give this matter your consideration and I would be glad to talk it over with you on appointment
Yours truly W.M. Dredgold

October 4th, 1917

Professor W. W. Treadgold,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Treadgold:

I have your letter and have consulted Professor Stewart in the matter. I shall be quite willing to present your case to the Board at its meeting next Thursday, and I feel sure that they will grant you leave of absence.

In order to place you with regard to income where you were last spring, I assume from your letter that a salary of \$1100 from the Board of Governors would be fair. Will you let me know your views on this matter before Thursday of next week when the Board meets?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 23rd, 1917

Professor W. M. Treadgold,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Treadgold:

Yesterday at a meeting of the Board
of Governors confirmation was given by them of the position
which I outlined to you in my letter with regard to your salary.

Yours sincerely,

President.

